

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Thomas Haaf, et al. ) ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the  
following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension  
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